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Re: Restriction Application No. 09/943,318

Comments:

Examiner Moran:

Attached is a Reply to Examiner's Restriction Requirement for application 09/943,318. If you have any questions, please call me at 518 387-7354.

Thank you,

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 Serial No. 09/943,318 : Examiner: Marjorie A. Moran

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For **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING
A BEST CASE SET OF FACTORS FOR A
CHEMICAL REACTION**

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003.

Applicant elects to prosecute the Group I claims 1-25. With respect to the Examiner's requirement of an election of species, Applicant elects species (A) (1) Graeco Roman Square; species (B) (1) Analysis of Variance; and species (C) the catalyst of claim 22.

Respectfully submitted,

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